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Claim 1-20 (Previously Cancelled)

Claim 21 (Currently Amended): A method for preparing a consumable nutritional mineral supplement composition comprising the steps of:

- a) providing selectively varying plant material depending upon the analyzed mineral content of said plant material;
- b) oxidizing by burning said plant material down to an ash form;
- c) reacting said ash form of said plant material with organic acids, resulting in a reacted form of plant ash in suspension form;
- d) isolating said reacted form of plant ash in solid form by filtration, concentration, crystallization, and evaporation;
- e) processing said isolated reacted form of plant ash in solid form for the purpose of making a consumable nutritional mineral supplement composition by grinding and powdering;
- f) further processing said isolated reacted form of plant ash in powdered form by homogenization, pasteurization and sterilization whereby the resulting consumable mineral supplement is a homogenous sterile powder for human and animal consumption having selectively varying mineral content depending upon said varied plant material provided in step a); and
- g) wherein said powdered form is processed into ~~a suspension form;~~
~~wherein said suspension form is an aqueous suspension form;~~

and further wherein said aqueous suspension form is ~~further~~ conventionally treated with carbon dioxide, and processed into tablet form, using known techniques, such that when said carbon dioxide processed tablet form is added to a liquid beverage, produces carbon

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dioxide gas causing the solution to effervesce, resulting in a carbonated mineral supplement in the form of a refreshing drink;

~~whereby the resulting consumable mineral supplement is a homogenous sterile powder for human and animal consumption having selectively varying mineral content depending upon said varied plant material provided in step a).~~

Claim 22 – 36 (Cancelled)

Claim 37 (Previously Cancelled)

Claim 38 (Currently Amended): The consumable nutritional mineral supplement composition according to claim **21**, wherein said carbon dioxide processed tablet form is added to a liquid beverage including fruit or vegetable juice.